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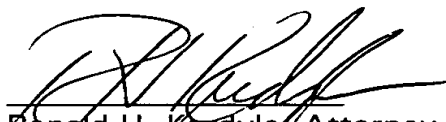
The specification has been amended to include a reference to the priority application.

The above amendments to the claims have been made to eliminate reference indicia and to meet the requirements of the USPTO.

To meet the requirements of the United States, the Abstract has been added.

No fee is believed to have been incurred by virtue of this amendment. However, if a fee is incurred on the basis of this amendment, please charge such fee against deposit account 07-0832.

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MARKED UP CLAIMS

1. (Amended) Method for managing the broadcast service lists in a television receiver, the method comprising a previous step of receiving a downloaded update of a list of service [(MPG)] and a step of storing at least one
5 customized list of services;

the method [is characterized in that] wherein it comprises the step of triggering a consistency check between said at least one customized list of services and the downloaded update of a list of services available to the receiver, the moment for triggering being chosen by an application in said receiver, so as
10 not to disrupt receiver use by said check.

2. Method according to claim 1, wherein said consistency check comprises the step of verifying the absence of a service of a stored list in the updated list, and in case such an absence is detected, in deleting said service
15 from the stored list.

3. Method according to claim 2, wherein the deletion of an absent service from the stored list is carried out after a predetermined number of checks revealing the absence of the service in the updated list.
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4. (Amended) Method according to [one of the claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein said consistency check comprises the step of verifying the presence of a service of a stored list in the updated list, and in case such presence is detected, in comparing whether parameters relative to said detected service and stored in
25 said stored list are similar to parameters relative to said detected service in the updated list, and in case of difference between the parameters, of updating the parameters of the detected service in the stored list.

5. (Amended) Method according to [one of the claims 1 to 4] claim 1, wherein a
30 consistency check of a stored list is triggered:

(a) when an application for editing the at least one stored list is launched and/or

(b) at a predetermined time of the day.

6. (Amended) Receiver for a digital television system, the receiver containing a central unit [(23)], reception means [(2,3,4,5,6)] for receiving and
5 storing broadcast services and services lists, a memory [(12)] containing a program, a memory [(6)] for storing at least one customized list of services, characterized in that it comprises:

- means for checking the consistency between said at least one customized list of services and said broadcast list of services;

10 - a memory storing an application adapted to trigger the consistency check by said means, the checking of the consistency being triggerable by said application which carries out said triggering at a time chosen so as not to disrupt receiver use by said checking.

15 7. (Amended) Receiver in a digital television system according to claim 6, [characterized in that] wherein it comprises means to allow the user to select a service of the customized list and means for controlling if said selected service is in the updated list of services, means for updating the customized list are triggered if the selected service is not in the updated list.

20 8. (Amended) Receiver in a digital television system according to claim 7, [characterized in that] wherein it comprises [it comprises] a counter which counts the number of checking of lists for that a selected service in a customized list is not in the updated list, and a erasing means which are activated when the
25 counter reaches a predetermined value.